A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, SOMEWHERE,
THERE WAS A LOST GIRL WHO LOOKING FOR HUMAN SPIRITS.
PEOPLE CALL THIS GIRL A ZASHIKI WARASHI.

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ALARM
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...EIGHT O' CLOCK...
GENNAI KAZUHIRO (18) HIGH SCHOOL THIRD YEAR

ABOUT THIS, WE'RE RELYING ON YOU...
CAN YOU NOT PAY WITH A CHECK?
IF WE WAITED UNTIL THE TIME WHEN WE CAN CASH IT, WE'D INCUR TOO MUCH DEBT FOR OUR COMPANY...
WE WILL SEND OUT THE PRODUCT AS SOON AS WE CAN, SO PLEASE...
...IT IS NOT ABOUT US WORRYING THAT YOU WOULD STOP THE PAYMENT ON CHECKS, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
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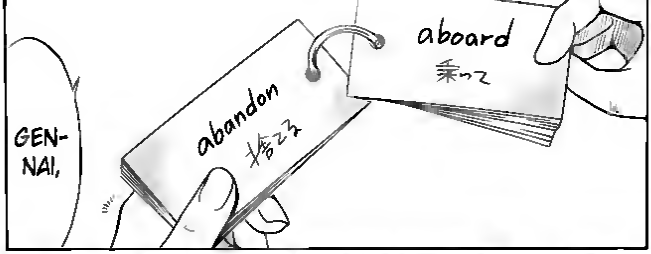
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BUT CHOOSING TO CONTINUING WITH YOUR EDUCATION, THAT'S SURPRISING.
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD TAKE OVER YOUR FATHER'S COMPANY.
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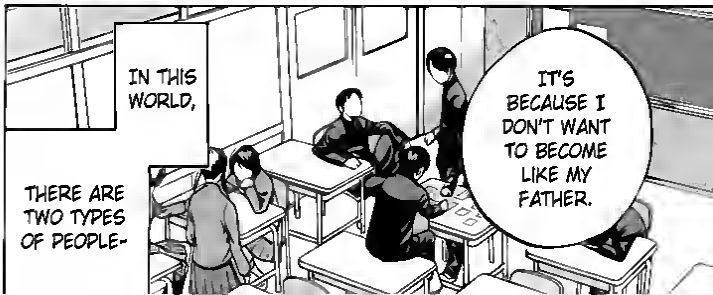
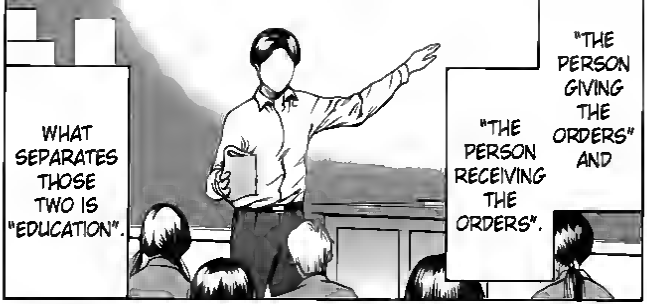
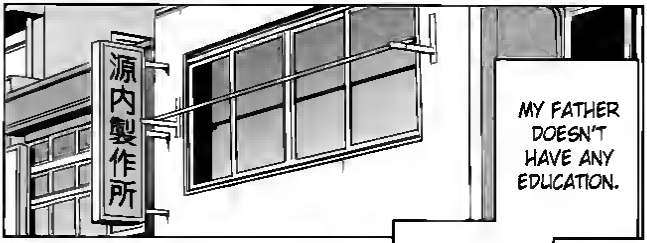
YOU WORK REALLY HARD.
HOW WAS YOUR MOCK EXAM FROM THE TEST CENTER?
IT'S ABOUT AVERAGE


IN THIS WORLD,
THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE-
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BECOME LIKE MY FATHER.


"THE PERSON GIVING THE ORDERS" AND
"THE PERSON RECEIVING THE ORDERS".
WHAT SEPARATES THOSE TWO IS "EDUCATION".


源内製作所
MY FATHER DOESN'T HAVE ANY EDUCATION.

IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF THE SMALL MACHINE SHOP, HE HAS TO KISS CUSTOMERS' ASS EVERY DAY.
A CLASSIC "PERSON TAKING THE ORDER".

I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO BECOME SOMEONE LIKE THAT.
I WILL LEAVE THIS SMALL TOWN AND GO TO THE CITY
AND BECOME "THE PERSON GIVING THE ORDERS".

YES SIR. THEN NEXT WEEK, I AWAIT YOUR VISIT.
EXCUSE ME THEN.
IN ORDER TO DO THIS, I'LL NEED TO PASS THE GENERAL ENTRANCE EXAM.
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過去問題集
KAZU-HIRO,
YOU'RE BACK.
SORRY, BUT CAN YOU ORDER SOME TAKE-OUTS FOR DINNER?
DAD STILL HAS SOME WORK TO DO.
……
AH
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……

HEY... YOU,
IT IS "LAME" TO SUCK UP TO CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY, ISN'T IT...?
... THAT'S RIGHT.
I STILL HAVE TO WORK EVEN HARDER.
THAT'S MY PROMISE TO YOU.
I'LL DEVELOP AND MAKE SURE KAZUHIRO BECOMES THE BEST PERSON THAT HE CAN BE.

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A BANK ACCOUNT?
.....
BUT I NEED TO STUDY.
I'LL GIVE YOU MORE DETAILS LATER, BUT CAN YOU COME WITH ME TO THE BANK?
AH, AWHILE AGO, I USED YOUR NAME TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT.
IN OTHER WORDS...
TOMORROW YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK AND KISS MORE ASS.
DAD ONLY HAS FREE TIME TODAY.
...AH PLEASE,

I DON'T WANT TO BE SOMEONE LIKE YOU-
YASHIMA BANK
やしま銀行
FINE,
I'M LEAVING THIS TOWN WHEN I GET INTO COLLEGE.
NOW SERVING CUSTOMER NUMBER 61.
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NOBODY MOVE!
PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD AND GET DOWN!!!
HEY!! PUT ALL THE MONEY IN THIS BAG!!
YOU GOT 50 SECONDS!!
IF YOU DO ANYTHING STUPID, I'LL KILL ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS!
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YOU'RE TOO LOUD, SHUT UP!!
HEY, BRAT!!
UU ~~~!! MOM ~~~!!
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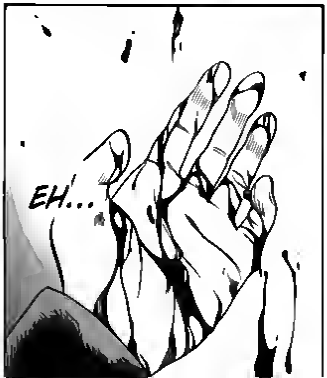
STOP!!


EH...

THIS IS...
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WHY...?
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
IT HURTS...
AH...
IS THAT RIGHT...?
PM 2:50
...I'M
...GOING TO DIE...

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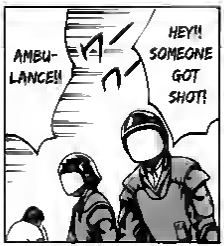

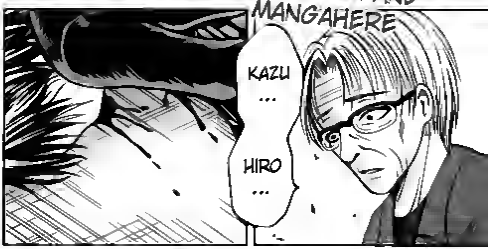

WAIT...
FINALLY... WE FINALLY GOT TO THIS MOMENT...
...NO...
KAZU-HIRO...
WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME...?
IF YOU DIE JUST LIKE THAT, THEN I...
JUST LIKE THAT, YOU...
KAZU-HIRO
KAZU-HIRO
DON'T DIE,
KAZU-

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I BE ZASHIKI WARA-SHI,
THE REMOVER OF THY MISFOR-TUNE.
ZA..
ZASHIKI WARASHI ...!?
THY PRICE BE ANOTHER'S DEATH.
THY HOPE TO PREVENT SOMEONE'S DEATH, THEN

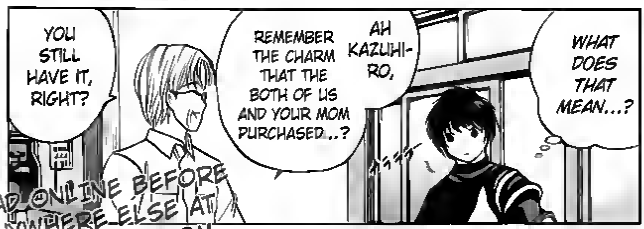
"SHIFT OF MISFORTUNE"
I PROMISE TO THEE.
EXPOSE ALL
THY SINS.
...DARKNESS
CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING...
CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING,
IS THAT RIGHT...? THIS IS DEATH-

PM 2:50
EH

SHUT UP!! DO YOU ALL WANT TO DIE!!?
KYA-AAA
!?
O... OPEN FIRE...!!
DO NOT RESIST!!
SH SHIT!! WHY DID THE COPS SHOW UP SO FAST!!?
WHAT... IS GOING ON...!?
DROP YOUR WEAPONS!!!
POLICE!!
THE ONE WHO REALLY GOT SHOT...
SHOULD'VE BEEN ME...
AMBU-LANCE!!
HEY!! SOMEONE GOT SHOT!

ZASHIKI WARA-SHI...
THIS IS...
"SHIFT OF MIS-FORTUNE"...
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT...
.....?
YASHIMA BANK
POLICE
POLICE
HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWS?
THE SOCIETY CAN REALLY BE SO CRUEL...
田舎町を狙った銀行強盗
女児死

I HEARD THE ONE WHO GOT KILLED IS RURI-CHAN FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT
ISN'T THAT HAYAGAWA-SAN'S DAUGHTER?
SUCH A YOUNG KID..
SOMETHING IS WRONG-
THE ONE WHO WAS KILLED WAS ME
DON'T TELL ME
THAT WAS JUST A DREAM?
THE SENSATION FROM THEN,
I STILL FEEL IT...
WHY
AM I STILL ALIVE...?
ALSO...
THEN MR. PRESIDENT,
PLEASE SEND OUT THE PRODUCTS NEXT MONTH.
YES, I UNDERSTAND.



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AS EXPECTED...
SOMETHING IS STRANGE WITH DAD.
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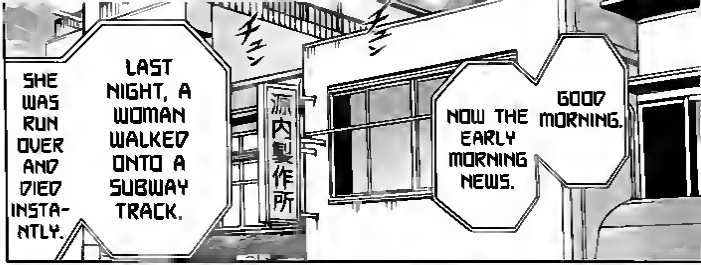
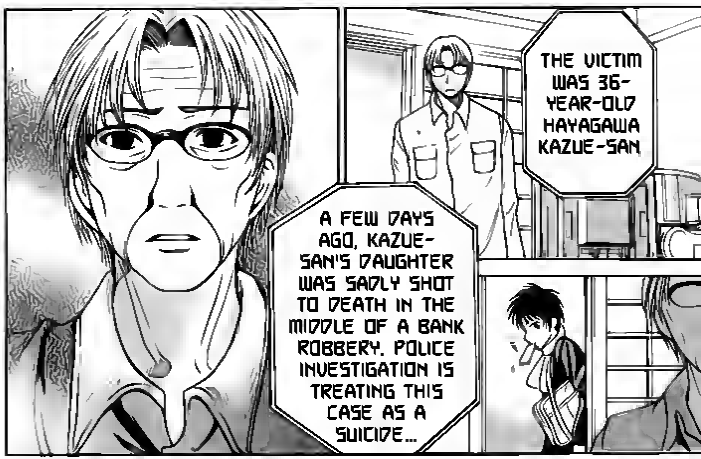
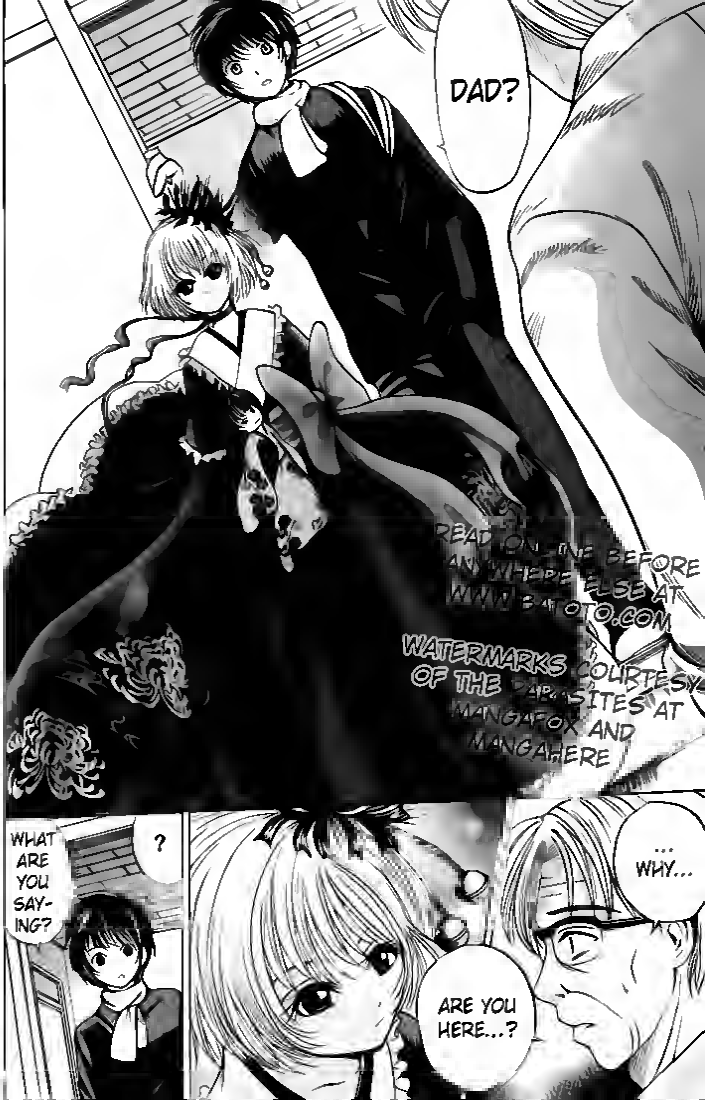

GOOD MORNING. NOW THE EARLY MORNING NEWS.
LAST NIGHT, A WOMAN WALKED ONTO A SUBWAY TRACK.
SHE WAS RUN OVER AND DIED INSTA-NTLY.


THE VICTIM WAS 36-YEAR-OLD HAYAGAWA KAZUE-SAN
A FEW DAYS AGO, KAZUE-SAN'S DAUGHTER WAS SADLY SHOT TO DEATH IN THE MIDDLE OF A BANK ROBBERY. POLICE INVESTIGATION IS TREATING THIS CASE AS A SUICIDE...

IS THIS ALSO MY FAULT ...?
MY WISH... CAUSED OTHER PEOPLE TO DIE ...?
.....?

I'M OFF TO SCHOOL.
...DAD,
AH, HAVE A SAFE TRIP.
.....
!?
.....
DAD?
...AH, YOU DROPPED THE MATERIALS ALL OVER THE PLACE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
?


DAD?
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...
WHY...
ARE YOU HERE...?
?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

DEATH CAN ONLY BE PAID WITH DEATH.
THEIR DEATH IS THE REALITY THAT THOU HAD HOPED FOR.
THEN
WHY ART THOU TROUBLED?
R.. RIGHT...
WHAT I HAD HOPED...
"DEATH" IS THE "END"...
THE "END" IS THE "GOAL".
WHAT BE THE "GOAL" OF THY HOPE,
CHILD OF HUMAN?

...THE "GOAL" OF...
MY HOPE...
DAD?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TALKING TO YOURSELF THIS WHOLE TIME?
THIS IS
THY TRUE DESIRE-
EXPOSE ALL
THY SINS.
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IF YOU DO ANYTHING STUPID, I'LL KILL ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS!
YOU GOT 50 SECONDS!!
HEY!! PUT ALL THE MONEY IN THIS BAG!!
THIS PLACE...!!!
I'VE RETURNED TO THAT DAY.
STOP...
EH ...!?
?
THIS IS...
YOU'RE TOO LOUD, SHUT UP!!
HEY, BRAT!!
PM 2:50
GRAB
THE DAY THAT I DIED-

DAD ...?
WH ...
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DON'T POINT THAT...
GUN AT THE KID...!!
I'LL SHOOT THIS BRAT IN THE HEAD.
HEY OLD MAN, DON'T MOVE
... DON'T ..

I CAN'T ALLOW YOU
TO KILL THIS KID.
WHAT CAN YOU DO, OLD FOOL?
CRAWL BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM!
...I RE-FUSE.
DAD...

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DROP YOUR WEAPONS!!!
POLICE!!
KYAAAAA!!
KYA...

源内製作所
...THE END...
EXCUSE ME...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. ...I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
YES. THE TIME REVERSED TWICE.
I DEF-INITELY DIED ONCE.
I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND.
DOES MY FATHER KNOW SOME-THING?
.....
WE'RE RETURNING IT TO YOU.
THIS IS WHAT YOUR FATHER HAD WITH HIM.
EH?
I'M A POLICE OFFI-CER.
SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPP-ENED.

CELL PHONE
WALLET
...
.....
BANK ACCOUNT BOOK WITH MY NAME?
YASHIMA BANK
AWHILE AGO, I USED YOUR NAME TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT ...
AH
SO THIS IS
...EH?
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THERE PROBABLY ISN'T MUCH...
SO...SO MUCH MONEY ...THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IF THERE WAS SO MUCH,
HE SHOULD'VE USED IT TO IMPROVE THE SHOP...

...I WAS BORN THAT YEAR?
THE FIRST DEPOSIT...
THAT YEAR...
BUT... EVERY MONTH.
SOME-TIMES A LOT...
SOME-TIMES A LITTLE...
EVERY MONTH ...
EVERY MONTH ...
I'LL NEVER BE LIKE THAT.
HE NEVER ...
MISSED A MONTH ..?
18 YEARS...

YOU'RE BACK.
KAZU-HIRO,
18 YEARS...
FOR MY SAKE
ALWAYS
...I'M SORRY, DAD...
TILL THE END.

WITHOUT ANYTHING IN RETURN,
JUST SHOWING THE WAY HE LIVES ALL IN FRONT OF HIS KID...
THIS IS...
PATERNAL INSTINCT..
...IS THIS...
BEING A FATHER...?

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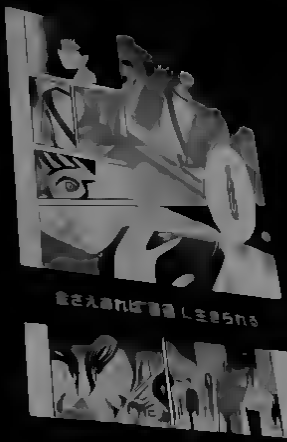

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お金を握りしめていたとしたら…。

もう一つの結末が明らかに。